

39. The method of claim 38, wherein the C-shaped base of each of the first and second articles of furniture comprises a lower base member, an upper base member, and an upstanding member extending between and interconnecting the upper base member and the lower base member, and wherein the step of placing the support member of the second article of furniture on the support member of the first article of furniture functions to position the lower base member of the second article of furniture above the lower base member of the first article of furniture.

40. The method of claim 39, wherein the first article of furniture defines a front, a back, and a pair of open sides, wherein the base of the second article of furniture is configured to enable the support member of the second article of furniture to be placed in overlapping relationship on the support member of the first article of furniture in either a front-back direction or a front-side direction.

REMARKS

This continuation application and preliminary amendment are submitted to pursue protection for subject matter disclosed in this application and to which applicants' are believed to be entitled. The claims are believed to define patentable subject matter, and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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